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1. BEGIN SUMMARY: SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND MONDAY SESSIONS REVEALED GRADUALLY HARDENING PHIL POSITION IN REGARD ROUTES AND ALL-CARGO SERVICES FINALLY RESULTING IN CLEAR PHILDEL POSITION ON MONDAY THAT THEY WERE NOT PREPARED TO CONSIDER ANY ROUTE CHANGES OR ALL-CARGO SERVICES (EXCEPT FLYING TIGER'S PRESENT OPERATIONS) IN DEAL. ACCORDINGLY, TWO DELS AGREED IMPASSE REACHED AND TERMINATED NEGOTIATIONS WITH NO ARRANGEMENTS FOR RESUMPTION. END SUMMARY.

2. IN SATURDAY SESSION USDEL TABLED MEMCON ON CAPACITY ARRANGEMENTS INCORPORATING SUGGESTIONS CONTAINED REFTEL ALONG WITH TEXT OF AGREEMENT. WITHOUT COMMENT ON CONCEPT PHILDEL PROPOSED THAT MEMCON AND TEXT BE REVIEWED BY DRAFTING GROUP. PHILDEL PROMISED LATER PAPER ON ALL-CARGO.

3. IN SUBSEQUENT PRIVATE SESSION ROMUALDEZ SAID ROUTE QUESTION WAS CAUSING DIFFICULTY AND HOPED USDEL COULD
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DROP MATTER AT LEAST IN CONTEXT CURRENT DEAL. HE SAID

GOP MIGHT EVEN DROP GUAM. US REPS SAID THIS WAS NOT POSSIBLE BUT SUGGESTED US MIGHT LOOK AT DEAL INVOLVING FOR US TAIPEI, HONG KONG AND ONLY ONE IMPORTANT POINT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. AFTER SOME DEBATE ROMUALDEZ PROMISED TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT ROUTES, BUT FELT THAT ANY 5TH FREEDOM SECTOR WOULD HAVE TO BE RESTRICTED.

4. DRAFTING GROUP EFFORT ABORTIVE SINCE PHIL REP (CALKINS) SAID HAD NO AUTHORITY TO DISCUSS TEXT, OR ANY ARRANGEMENTS ON SUBSTITUTIBILITY OF AIRCRAFT OR LIFTING OF SEVEN FLIGHT LIMIT IN MEMCON CAPACITY ARRANGEMENTS.

5. IN SUNDAY SESSION PHILDEL TABLED PROPOSAL LINKING AD HOC ALL-CARGO ARRANGEMENTS FOR FLYING TIGER TO GRANT OF GUAM TO PHILS BUT NO PROVISIONS FOR PAA ALL-CARGO SERVICES. USDEL DID NOT RESPOND. (USDEL PREPARED COUNTERDRAFT WHICH PROVIDED FOR PAA WITH SOME OPTICS FOR PHIL VIEW BUT DID NOT TABLE IN LIGHT LATER DEVELOPMENTS.)

6. SUNDAY SESSION ALSO DEALT WITH AGREEMENT TEXT. PHILDEL ADVANCED SEVERAL UNPERSUASIVE ARGUMENTS WHY COULD NOT CONSIDER TEXT SO TWO DELS SIMPLY AGREED RESERVE POSITION ON THIS. RE QUESTION SUBSTITUTIBILITY AND FREQUENCY LIMITED IN MEMCON PHILDEL REFUSED TO MOVE BUT DID OFFER CONSIDER SHORT TERM TWO FOR ONE SUBSTITUTIONS FOR EMERGENCY AND OVERHAUL PURPOSES. USDEL SAID THIS DID NOT GO FAR ENOUGH.

7. IN MONDAY MEETING PHILDEL TABLED PAPER ON ROUTES WHICH PROVIDED ONLY FOR FUTURE CONSULTATIONS ON MATTER BUT NO CHANGES AT PRESENT TIME EXCEPT FOR GUAM TO PHILS. (PHILDEL PERSISTED THROUGHOUT IN VIEW THAT GUAM GRANT WAS TRADE FOR FLYING TIGER AND THIS WAS CLEARLY MATTER OF SOME SENSITIVITY TO THEM, OPTICALLY OR OTHERWISE) AFTER PRIVATE DISCUSSION REVEALED FIRM PHILDEL POSITION ON BOTH ROUTES AND ALL-CARGO, TWO DELS AGREED THAT IMPASSE HAD BEEN REACHED AND TALKS SHOULD BE TERMINATED. AT THIS POINT PHILDEL MADE LAST DITCH PROPOSAL TO "SAVE TALKS FROM COLLAPSE". PROPOSAL, WHICH WOULD REQUIRE GOP CLEARANCE, INCLUDED FULL BERMUDA LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IN ONE YEAR'S TIME, ONE US CARRIER, NO BEYONDS, NO FIFTH FREEDOM RIGHTS, CONSULTATIONS ON TARIFFS PRIOR TO SUSPENSION, GUAM FOR PHILS, AND INTERIM REGIME OF DAILY DC-10 FOR PHILS IN TWO STAGES AND THREE 747S FOR US SINGLE CARRIER. TWO US CARRIERS WOULD HAVE SIX MONTHS TO GET OUT OF MARKET. IN PASSING HE POINTED OUT IN PHIL VIEW ALL-CARGO MILITARY FREIGHTERS SHOULD BE CONFINED TO MILITARY BASES. AFTER SHORT RECESS

USDEL SAID PROPOSAL SIMPLY NOT REALISTIC IN LIGHT
CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES AND, WHILE USDEL PREPARED TO
SEND TO WASHINGTON, IT WAS NOT LIKELY TO BE ACCEPTED.
PHILDEL SAID IN LIGHT THIS ANSWER TALKS SHOULD BE
TERMINATED AND ALL PROPOSALS ON BOTH SIDES CONSIDERED
WITHDRAWN, USDEL AGREED.

8. COMMENT: AFTER CONCLUSION ROMUALDEZ COMMENTED
PRIVATELY THAT WE HAD PUSHED THEM TOO HARD. UNDERSTAND
THAT PAL (WHOSE INPUT WAS UNDOUBTEDLY CRITICAL IN
TALKS) NOW DOING VERY WELL IN REGIONAL MARKETS AND
CONCLUDED THAT THREAT TO THOSE OPERATIONS POSED BY US FIFTH
FREEDOM AMBITIONS MADE PRICE FOR DC-10S TOO HIGH. PHIL
HANG-UP ON ALL-CARGO UNDOUBTEDLY INFLUENCED BY FEELING
THEY HAD BEEN "TAKEN" ON FLYING TIGER DEAL. PHILDEL COMMENT
ON MILITARY FREIGHTERS MAY PRESAGE SOME ACTION ON PAN
AMERICAN'S MILITARY FREIGHTERS THROUGH MANILA.
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